Act. If the information falls in any of the exempted categories, the same is not provided to the applicants. The details/reasons for not providing the information are also intimated to the applicants.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Vacant posts in Delhi Doordarshan Kendra

2952. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies in various grades in the Head Office of Director General Akashwani, Doordarshan and also in the Doordarshan Delhi Kendra;

(b) when was the last direct recruitment took place in Grade A.B. C. and D. at the Delhi Doordarshan Kendra; and

(c) the reasons for delay in filling up the vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Upgradation to HTP in Assam

2953. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to upgrade some LPT to HPT in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry is also planning to include news bulletin and other spoken word programme in Doordarshan in some more languages recognized under the eighth schedule of the Constitution including the Bodo language; and

(d) if so, by when it is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Scheme of upgradation of the existing LPT at Kokrajhar in Assam to an HPT has been recently approved at a cost of Rs. 10.80 crores.